

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The N. German barque
"ALBATROSS,"
Capt. OCKEN, will have quick
despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
To follow the "Maria."
The British ship
"GOLDEN HORN,"
Captain RICE, will have early
despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

"SIR LANCELOT" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for
signature and to take immediate deliv-
ery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the
discharge of the vessel will be landed and
stored at Consignees' risk and expense by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 11, 1869.

R. M. S. Co. Steamer "CHINA," from
SAN FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for signature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Hoggy," 31st October, 1868.

VO 827, 1 case Arms.
MA "Tiger," 6th January, 1869.
P 860, 1 case Books.
MO 23, 1 case Watches.
LO 1, 4 cases Revolvers.
LC 66 bis, 2 cases Shell Screws.
LO 67, 2 cases Pistols.
Ensemble d'Agulino, 1 case Papers.
HO & O 861/70, 10 cases Opium.

G. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

"BANDA" FROM LIVERPOOL.
THE above named Vessel having arrived
in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo by
her are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature and take immediate delivery of
their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

I HAVE this day authorised Mr. C.
LAWSON DAVIES to sign my name per
procuration to all orders for goods supplied
to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am
liable to pay for goods supplied upon such
orders.
I have further authorised Mr. Davies to
collect all debts due to me on Hotel ac-
count, for which his receipt will be a suffi-
cient discharge.
LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves
at this Port as MERCHANTS AND
COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of
KROMMENACHER & Co.
J. KROMMENACHER.
Office—No. 12, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr.
ABRAHAM DAVID EBERKE, in our
Firm in China, ceased on the 31st Decem-
ber last, and Mr. CHARLES ELLAS SASSON
has been admitted a partner therein from
this date.
E. D. SASSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBROOK,
and Mr. GEORGE HUGLUBUT are admit-
ted partners in our Firm.
Mr. HENRY GURLEY Low will sign our
Firm per procuration.
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr.
GEORGE WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of
Mr. RUDOLPH LINDEN in our firm ceased
on the 31st December 187, and 31st Decem-
ber 1868 respectively.
Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRI-
CH HOPPE have this day been admitted
partners in our firm at Hongkong and in
China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE
THEODOR SIEMSEN, Mr. WOLFF MAR NIS-
SEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOEST, Mr. FERDINAND
NISSEN and Mr. HENRICH HOPPE.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BÜND-
ER to sign our Firm per procuration, from
this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. C. J. H. SCHROEDER is authorised to
sign our Firm per procuration, from
this date.
SCHWENCK & THIEL.
Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr.
WILLIAM NISSEN in our firm ceased
on the 30th June last.
Mr. THOMAS FINE, Mr. WILLIAM NISSEN
Oxley, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY are
authorised to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LINTON DALRYMPLE
is authorised to sign our Firm per
procuration, at Foochow from this date.
HARLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER
& Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

Insurance.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS,
in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee:—
GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
WM. KAYE, Esq.
R. BOWETT, Esq.
S. D. SASSON, Esq.
H. BUXEY, Esq.
General Managers:—Messrs JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co.

Head Office, No. 30, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-
pany, which expires by effluxion of
time in a few months, having proved a
highly successful undertaking, it has been
determined by a large number of its share-
holders to form a permanent Company,
under the same management and with
increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company
under the Limited Liability Ordinance,
and the amount of the Capital having been
fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is con-
sidered that Insurers will be amply secured
thereby, while at the same time each share-
holder will know the extent of his individual
liability. The capital proposed to be called
up amounts to a large sum, and provision
will be made for the creation of an ample
Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected,
in a very short time accumulate to an
amount practically to give the fullest secu-
rity both to Insurers and Insured, irrespec-
tive of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to anticipate the termina-
tion of the Old Company, by dissolving it
from and after the 31st December next, and
measures are being taken for that purpose.

In anticipating a successful career for the
New Company, it is only necessary to pre-
sent to the public the results of the Old
Company since its establishment in May
1866, as exhibited by the following figures:—

The total premiums collected
from the 11th May 1866 to the
present time, a period
of only two years and five
months, amount to.....\$304,727.72

The losses which have been
paid within the same period
have amounted to.....\$130,081.22
and include the large sum
of \$85,270 lost by the Fire
at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Credit
of the Working Account,
after paying all Expenses
and Re-insurances to date,
exceeds.....\$160,000.00

These figures fully warrant the most
sanguine expectations of success, and it is
but reasonable to expect that, strengthened
with larger Capital, the present undertaking
cannot fail to prove at least as successful
as the former one. The Old Company,
when it entered the field, had to create a
business for itself, but the New one, in
taking over the outstanding risks and con-
nections of the Old Company, will at once
receive a very large amount of premium,
and enter on a profitable and organised
business.

Moreover, there is no doubt
that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been
greatly diminished by the Building Regula-
tions now in force, and by the establishment
of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of
the New Company:—

1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon
each share on allotment, and a further
Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months;
all further Calls to be determined upon
at General Meetings of the shareholders.

2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be
in the first instance allowed on the paid
up Capital, such interest to be payable
half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th De-
cember. The profits after deducting the
said interest to be applied thus:—20 per
cent, pro rata, amongst such of the share-
holders as shall have contributed or in-
fluenced business to the Company, and
the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund
of \$250,000.

3. When such Reserve Fund shall have
been accumulated, the payment of In-
terest to cease, and the profits to be ap-
plied thus:—20 per cent to be distributed
as already mentioned amongst the share-
holders who shall have contributed busi-
ness to the Company; 30 per cent to the
augmentation of the Reserve Fund until
it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure
it is to be permanently maintained; and
the remaining 50 per cent, to be distri-
buted by way of dividend amongst the
shareholders generally.

4. No shareholder to hold more than 250
shares.

5. The Company to be managed by General
Managers, with the assistance of a Con-
sulting Committee.

6. The Funds of the Company to be deposi-
ted in Banks or in Government Securi-
ties approved of by the Committee.
The Book of Association must be inspected
at the Office of the General Managers, or at
the Office of Mr. HENRY C. CALDWELL, the
Solicitor of the Company.
Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

Insurance.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the Un-
dersigned with a list of Premises contributed
by them up to the 31st October last, to
afford the distribution of the 25 per cent.
Profit reserved for the Contributors to the
Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

For Sale.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE
A SMALL Invoice of superior
CHUTNIES, comprising—
Mangoes, Nabobs, Mangoes Sliced, Luck-
now, Bengal Club, Cashmere, Bombay, In-
dian Mango Nawabes.

A few dozen of Curry POWDER.
India Treasure Wax.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer and General Commission
Agent.

Commercial Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

FOR SALE,
A Handsome PIANO, by ZETTER & Co.,
London.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer and General Commission
Agent.

Commercial Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

FOR SALE,
DASS'S BEER, quarts and pints.
Allegory's BEER.
Champagne ALR.
Bridg's PORTER.
Pale India STOUT.
French PATTIERS.
Imperial PLUMS.
TOBACCO and CIGARS.
SHERRY—PORT—CHAMPAGNE.
YELLOW SOAP.
Toilet SETS.
TURPENTINE—Paint OIL—CANVAS
&c., &c.
A small portable PUMP, with HOSE
complete.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer and General Commission
Agent.

Commercial Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

FOR SALE,
STOVES—STOVES—STOVES.
S Apply to
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 14th January, 1869, at 12 o'clock,
at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank
Buildings:—

600 lbs. Hops.
12 Tensington Skins, suitable for
Carriage-mats.
6 Tensington Skins, Jackets and
Dressing Gowns.
20 doz. Tumblers.
30 gross patent safety Matches.
20 doz. Bent wood Pipes.
5 doz. Meerscham Pipes.
100 doz. Egg Chups.
10 doz. glass Plates.
50 million cream-laid Envelopes.
100 reams cream-laid Note Paper.
100 gross wire Corks.
25 doz. 4-pints Worcester Sauce.
6 doz. Cork-screws.
8 cases, each 4 doz. pints, Congress
Water.
6 cases, each 2 doz. quarts, Con-
gress Water.
And,
8 bottles, each 8 lbs. Nitric Acid.
2 cases Hypo-sulphate of Soda.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 12/1869.

BOMBAY INDY INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CLAIMS against the above Company for
General, Particular Averages, etcetera,
if any, must be sent to the Office of the un-
dersigned before 31st March 1869, other-
wise they will not be recognised.
N. MODY & Co.
Agents Bombay Indyl Insurance Co.
Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

S. S. "ARRATON APCAR" FROM
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named steamer are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature
to the Undersigned, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE CUBA SOIRE, intended to have
been held on Thursday Evening, is
unavoidably postponed.
By order of the Committee.
K. BEART,
Secretary.
Hongkong Club, January 12, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British
barque Crested Wave, Capt. BASTON,
from London, are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and take immediate
delivery. Cargo impeding the discharge of
the Vessel will be landed and stored at
Consignees' risk and expense.
EDOUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm
ceases from this date.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, December 31, 1868.

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in
our Firm, which from this date will
be conducted under the Name of BROWN
& Co.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, January 1, 1869.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON
AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE.
Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of
A Shareholders of this Company will be
held at the Office of the Company, Victoria,
Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of
January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
for the purpose of receiving the statement
of accounts with the Report of the Direc-
tors, and of declaring a Dividend.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Transfer books of the Company will
be closed from the 4th day to the 19th
day of January next inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or
work done for the Hotel must be
signed by the Secretary of the Company.
The Company will not undertake to pay
for any Goods Supplied without such
Order.
By order of the Board of Directors,
O. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

RE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA
& JAPAN" AND "NOTES AND
QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."
EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.)
Some time ago we had occasion to remark
upon the progress that Literature as re-
presented by the Press had made and was
making in the East, and our attention has
again been called to the subject by the re-
ceipt of a Hongkong publication which
deserves some notice and which we have
much pleasure in introducing to the know-
ledge of our readers. We allude to Notes
and Queries on China and Japan, published
monthly by Mr. Saint, the proprietor of the
China Mail newspaper. This publication is
well printed on good paper, and in size
and shape is very like its well-known namesake
or prototype at home, and is equally a
mine containing very curious and useful
information regarding the language, litera-
ture, history, manners and customs of the
Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese.
It says a good deal for the extent and
stability of the footing of Europeans in
China, that such a publication as this
should be established and conducted with
apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very in-
teresting one, and wishing it every success,
we commend it to the attention and support
of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt
of the numbers for the current year of
"Notes and Queries," a most deserving
Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N.
B. DENNIS, whose "Treaty Ports of China
and Japan" are so well known. From the
names attached to the "Notes" we can see
that the contributors include some of the
best Chinese scholars in the East. Its in-
terest is not confined to China, and it will
be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who
have directed their attention towards the
subject of Buddhism and its literature, and
generally to all who are interested in ori-
ental antiquities. It deserves to be better
known in India.

(From the "London Examiner," May
16, 1868.)
This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports
of China and Japan"] is intended as a
guide for travellers and residents in China
and Japan, and as a book of reference for
mercantile men generally. It contains an
account, historical and political, of all the
open ports of these countries, together with
Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It
has been carefully compiled and edited by
Mr. N. B. DENNIS; and the elaborate maps
and plans, with which the work abounds,
considerably enhance its value.

We have thus given in outline some of
the more prominent portions of the chapter
devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the
whole volume. Other chapters treating of
Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and
the remainder of the treaty ports, we can
only enumerate. The pages describing
Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and
contain so much that is new to European
readers respecting its history, public build-
ings, and general characteristics, that we
would fain transfer them to our columns.
A complete and intelligible plan of the Im-
perial City and neighbourhood, gives us an
accurate notion of the relative position of
its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices
of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found
as vivid recollections of that Empire, together
with remarks on its government, geography,
and limits, which will be found particularly
interesting as throwing a considerable light
on a part of the world so long entirely, and
still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yo-
kohama, and the other Treaty Ports of
Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as
those of the Chinese ports. A copious in-
dex and a useful appendix containing many
hints and much appropriate advice to tra-
vellers and others, is also included in the
volume. The entire work affords a vast
amount of information, pleasantly written,
and we doubt not will be perused with
interest by many who will never visit the
Eastern seas.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm,
and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and
Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners
from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 12, Rinaldo, H.B.M. steamer, Lord
C. Scott, Takow and Taiwan, Jan. 10.
Jan. 12, M. W. Sass, Danish barque,
301, Arentsen, Newcastle, N. S. W., Nov.
23, 420 tons Coal.—JOHN BURN & Co.
Jan. 12, Crested Wave, 343, Rinout, Lon-
don, Aug. 11, General.—EDOUARD SCHELL-
HASS & Co.

Jan. 12, Joseph Hombro, Danish barque,
285, Moller, Bangkok, Dec. 16, General.—
BOURBAU, HEBNER & Co.
Jan. 12, August Friedrich, North Ger-
man barque, 375, J. A. Bruhn, Sourabaya,
Nov. 23, Cotton and Oil Cake.—SIEMSEN
& Co.

Jan. 12, Martha, North German brig,
300, A. Koch, Hamburg, June 12, General.
—MELOHES & Co.

CLEARED.

Catharine Apcar, for Singapore.
New Granada, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per Martha, Mr. Salherd.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW, on
Saturday, the 16th
Instant, at 11 a.m., instead of at the
time previously notified.

For AMOY & MANILA, on Thursday,
the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-
CUTTA, on
Wednesday, the 13th inst. at 1 p.m.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW, on
Wednesday, the 13th inst. at 9 a.m.

MAILS BY THE "RANGOON."
The Contract Packet "RANGOON"
will be despatched with the usual Mails
for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 26th
Instant, at 9 a.m., and the Post Office
will be open for the reception of Ordinary
Letters, Letters for Registration,
Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 a.m.
on the 26th Instant. Letters, &c., may
be posted in the night box from 8 p.m.
on the 25th Instant, until 7 a.m. on the
following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 a.m.
on the 26th Instant, will be chargeable,
in addition to the usual postage, with a
Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this
Office is 8 a.m. and for Newspapers,
Books, or Patterns 7 a.m. on the 26th
Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-
dressed to the United Kingdom via
Marseilles or to Singapore, may be
posted on board the Packet from 8.30
to 8.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee
of 48 cents each, in addition to the
postage, after which no Letters can be
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence
of Box Holders will be received at the
window set apart for the purpose, on
the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-
payment is compulsory must be prepaid
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom will be sent on,
charged with a fine of One Shilling in
addition to the postage.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped
addressed to places to which they can-
not be forwarded unpaid, will be open-
ed and returned to the writers as early
as possible, but no guarantee can be
given that such Letters, if posted after
8 p.m. on the 26th Instant, will be re-
turned until after the mail is closed.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be
granted until 5 p.m. on the 26th inst.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office.
Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per Catharine Apcar, on Wednesday, the
13th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
Cadic, on Wednesday the 13th instant, at
10 a.m.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
Cadic, on Saturday the 16th instant, at
noon, instead of at the time previously no-
tified.

For Amoy and Manila.—Per Fung Shuey,
on Thursday, the 14th instant, at 4 p.m.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 12th January, 1869.

OPIMUM.—Patna, New, 683 3/4
Benares, New, 686 1/4
Mslwa, 660 a 665
COTTON.—Calcutta, 16 a 16 1/2
Bombay, 17 a 21 1/2
Shanghai, 19 a 20

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, 4/5
Credits, 6
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 221
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 221
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tl. 74 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 9 nominal
Sycee, 6.26 a 6.80
Mexicans, 23.10 a 23.30
Gold Leaf, 22.80 a 23.10
Gold Bar, 98 touch, 22.80 a 23.10
English Sovereigns, 4.65
Australian Sovereigns, 4.63
Discount, 9 a 10
H. & W. Dock, Old, 4 a 6 p. c. dls. New,
22 a 25
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 20 p. c. dls. New,
50 p. c. dls.
Union Dock, 50 p. c. dls.

Temperatures.

HONGKONG, 12th January, 186

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"China Mail" Office
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charges, by
ABLES A. SAINT.

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The Proposed Move-
Mail Steam Packets of
for the Year 1869, as
Majesty's Postmaster

China Mail Office,
ber 26, 1868.

QUERIES
ON JAPAN.

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Bridge Building; More
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DAY, JAN. 12, 1869.

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The defects of our local system in Hongkong are twofold. The Legislative and Executive Councils frame laws promulgated as ordinances, and many of these are exhaustive enough. But these must necessarily be framed in a general spirit, and are at times inapplicable to, or not sufficiently explicit for, particular cases. From the nature of the Colonial Government which, although it may in fact be described as an "autocracy slightly tempered by advice" is ostensibly government "with and by the advice of the Council," minor matters of detail can scarcely meet with due attention, while the cumbersome machinery of a legislative council is quite opposed to frequent consultations on matters of but slight importance, although of much interest to and influence on the well-being of individuals or particular sections of the community. The second disadvantage is that the interpretation of general ordinances, and in effect the enforcement or abrogation of unwritten by-laws, devolves upon the magistrates and superintendents of police. How often have we seen decisions given strictly in accordance with "law," but at variance with the common sense of the community; and this because the general wording of an ordinance is of necessity not sufficiently precise to meet exceptional cases. To none would the establishment of a municipal committee, entrusted with due powers, be more welcome, we imagine, than to the officials above mentioned. But we of course advocate it solely on behalf of the public, whatever may be the results to those upon whom will devolve the labour of carrying out the arrangement.

It will be clearly understood that in thus speaking we do not suggest any change in the functions of the Council, or any act tending to interfere with the powers now wielded by the Governor in person. But we would strongly urge upon His Excellency the advantages which would follow the establishment of a board whose attention could be solely given to matters of municipal detail. Nearly forty names appear in the list of Justices of the Peace and from them some three or four could surely be found willing to give attention once a week to matters affecting public health and comfort. In addition to the non-officials the Superintendent of Police and Surveyor General would naturally be *ex officio* members. But neither of these officers should be the president, their functions being rather those of general advisers and helpers in their own peculiar departments. It is possible that some may ask, of what use a Municipal Council would be? but such a question is sufficiently easy to answer in face of the constant violations of police regulations, of sanitary conditions, of the laws for public safety, and of those supposed to govern the erection of buildings, which meet us on every side. With our eyes endangered by granite chips, and our ears deafened by the din of the stone-cutters' hammers, with our main streets blocked up by heaps of mortar and bricks unfenced by boardings; with Sikh policemen understanding neither Chinese nor English, stationed to deal with drunken sailors, with our upper roads rendered impassable to ladies by strings of led horses at all hours of the day, legal and illegal; with our pavements blocked by Chinese artisans, and with petty nuisances of all sorts abounding, there is sufficient evidence of the necessity of a Municipal Council for the city of Victoria, Hongkong.

WHAT PRESIDENT GRANT SHOULD DO.

The following extract is from the Washington correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial. The writer suggests that the new President should not make a sweeping change of present office-holders for expert office-seekers. Surely it is for the best interests of the United States that the servants of the State shall feel assured that faithfulness and competency in service will ensure duration thereof. It is not good that they should be treated as puppets, with only a four years' interest in their work; and if President Grant cures this evil—undoubtedly the worst that afflicts his country—he will do for the States something analogous to what Cromwell did for England. But he must prepare himself for a persecution even more bitter than that which dogged the great Protector's steps. The correspondent says—

A good deal of extravagance and villainy has been postulated in Washington, till after the Presidential election. Now, the earliest thing after assembling that Congress should do, would be to pass a bill, or the passage of Mr. Jencks' Civil Service bill, or something like it. This is of consequence to the country before material movements; for, unless the agents of the Government be overhauled, the sinews, whose idleness finds plenty of evil to do, displaced, the profligate dispatched and stupid sent to the workhouse, every new enterprise undertaken or responsibility assumed by the Government will involve disproportionate expense and peculation here. It is a monstrous perversion of Republican government to leave every coalheaver and scoundrel owner of his berth because the people want a new President. If I am not mistaken Gen. Grant will make good some of the politicians' promises, in his behalf to the sweeping proscription policy which has distinguished every administration since Jackson. It is a cowardly and cruel revenge to set adrift upon civil life so many thousands of clerks and stewards, because a certain set of principles have temporarily prevailed over another. He will be a bold President to resist the pressure brought to bear upon him in favor of this miserable rotation.

But it will accord most ungraciously with the conqueror of so many armies to descend to the personal decapitation of these little people; to take the sword of Lee yesterday, and to-morrow the head of the little pig-

who runs the errands; to say to Pemberton, "I propose to move upon your works," and now to Wilkins, the copyist, in the Patent Office, "I propose to move upon your sick wife and children." There never was a chance in our generation for a President to be so independent as General Grant may be, if he will. He can insist when he appoints his Cabinet that no man be removed under any of them without such cause as would be held honorable in civil life. A party howl will at once go up against him, and the echo of the people and history will drown it. This is the time, this is the party, and this is to be the President to put his foot down firmly and say: "The administration is mine. The people elected me to it, and politicians at large tried to get somebody else nominated. I shall make my end of the Capital a personal example of benignity in little things, and positiveness in big ones. I said I should have no policy against the people, but I have prejudice against the office brokers. Instead of being run down by office hunters, one year out of the four, I propose to go on with public business."

No man better knows than Gen. Grant what crimes are committed every year in the policy of changing out of mere business partisanship, the entire clerical force of the Government. He is aware that there are men here, not far out of Congress, who expect next April to put their mistresses in the Treasury and permit Government to pay the expenses of their private licentiousness; there are informers crammed full of news as to who said that Chase, or Sedgwick, or Sherman was a better man than Grant, and who expect to empty their ears and feather their own nests together; that there are fellows expecting to be revenue assessors, etc., for the purpose of dividing in the interest of the persons who will press their appointments. The capacity of your whole party does not afford space to contain a mere catalogue of the villainies now being contrived against the people of this country under the Jacksonian expedient of turning neutrals out and putting favorites in.

If men are punished for their mistakes, Andrew Jackson is being turned in and out of something or other every day, through all eternity.

LOCAL.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.
Mr. Goodlake on the Bench.
Lo Atuk, servant to Dr. Ramsay, 75th Regt., was brought up on suspicion of being concerned in the late robberies at the Barracks. Inspector Blackwood stated that, from an examination of certain papers found in the prisoner's box, it appeared that he was an associate of gamblers and thieves, and was otherwise a difficult character. His words said that there was nothing remarkable in the gambling, as he supposed there was not another Chinaman in the place—except, perhaps, the officials of the Court—who did not gamble, and often make their living by it. The Inspector remarked that out of a salary of \$3.20, defendant had sent home \$6 a month, and generally lived in a manner which pointed to some hidden source of livelihood. Mr. Goodlake remarked that he must have been lucky at "fan-tan." It was a good thing, when "one knew how." But this was not enough, he could not remain a prisoner on custody upon such evidence. He would bail defendant in \$20 to appear on Friday, with the other two suspected prisoners now on remand.—Inspector Blackwood said that he hoped to find further evidence by that time: there had been a robbery reported this morning, of rifles, from Fletcher's Barracks.—Prisoner stated that he was formerly Lieut. Turner's (73d) servant.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

Jan. 12, 1869.
Before Hon. H. J. BALL.
A. Abdulatif and others v. Wan Loong, \$281.70. In this case, his Honor remarked that he could not see wherein rested the defence to plaintiffs' claim for loss of touch in the gold-leaf. The whole of the gold had been assayed; and although defendant questioned that the gold-leaf assayed and assayed upon was the gold sold, he held that the plaintiffs had made out a *prima facie* case, which had not been satisfactorily rebutted by the defendant. He would therefore give judgment for the sum of \$261.79, (being the sum claimed, less 47 pence of solicitor's fees in Bombay), with costs of attorney.

Leonard Barnes appeared on the list, but not in Court, as defendant in the following cases:—Ahooy v. L. Barnes, \$45.78; judgment by default; Soo Achoo v. Same, \$19, for wages, judgment by default; Ohow Ahoon v. Same, \$18, for wages; Lee Loong v. Same, \$13.20, for wages; Wong Woo v. Same, \$13.20, for wages; and Fain Kwong v. Same, \$18, for wages—in all of which judgment went by default.

Thomas Morgan v. Wong-tung, \$80, for rent.—Mr. J. B. Morris appeared by power of attorney; and defendant was informed (through one who appeared to answer for him) that, if he did not pay the rent, judgment would go against him next Court day.

L. Davidson, a Francisca Berger, \$449, on a promissory note.—Plaintiff in this case appears, by his own statement, to have been a keeper of a public-house in Singapore (which, by the way, he said was only a tavern in 1863), where he treated the defendant to ale until she agreed to stop at the house. Defendant was one of the girls with the Mattel company, and pretended to be an "actor girl," but after getting into difficulties there and running up a bill, for which she gave plaintiff the promissory note sued upon, she "ran away in the French steamer," leaving the "water-man" &c., &c., to apply in vain for payment. A promissory note in German was produced, with a translation.

Defendant produced a document, which purported to be an agreement between one Annie Sterne and herself, in some way establishing a partnership between plaintiff and herself, to which paper plaintiff (Davidson) seems to have signed his name as witness. But in addition to the satisfaction (which did not prove much to the satisfaction of the Court), the defendant stated that she had paid \$400 of this money claim; and she was perfectly ready to pay the \$40 remaining.

should be paid by instalments of \$50 a month, so that (the summons having been taken out on the 6th January) only seven instalments (\$350) were as yet due. Plaintiff broke in by saying that she (defendant) "ran away from Singapore," and how was she to know but she would "runnel" away again. Charles Dermer, barkeeper at the Stag Hotel, had promised to see it all right for the girl, and said he would give \$200; but Charles's offer was not accepted, and did not come to anything.

Defendant persisted in saying that she had paid \$400. Plaintiff asked why she offered \$200 by her friend Charles? Defendant replied that she offered, through the barkeeper at the Stag, \$100 to avoid coming into Court.

His Honor said that the case had better stand over till the barkeeper could appear, next Thursday. It should be borne in mind by the plaintiff that he put not entitled to the full claim, because it was not yet due.

Plaintiff: But she "ran" away. His Honor: The running away has nothing to do with it. Come on Thursday, if you cannot settle the matter. It would be far better to settle it out of Court. Parties then retired.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY (LIMITED).

The adjourned General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company was held (as per advertising reminder) at 2.30 p.m. to-day, at the Hotel buildings. At twenty minutes before three, Mr. Pollock, Q.C., (counsel for the Company) reminded those present that according to Rule 63 of the Company's Articles of Association, the shareholders present at any adjourned meeting, whatever their number or the amount of shares held by them, had power to decide upon all matters which might have properly come before the previous meeting. At 2.47 p.m., another shareholder (Mr. Hodgson, auditor) presented himself.

There were five present—Messrs Walker, Overbeck, Bellios, Pollard, and Hodgson (before-named). It was presided by Mr. Overbeck, seconded by Mr. Bellios, and carried, that Mr. S. Walker should take the chair; and that gentleman at once responded to.

The Secretary then proceeded to read the original notice of general meeting and extraordinary meeting; and also the record of the proceedings of Tuesday fortnight, which comprehended the following facts, viz., that six shareholders present waited for half-an-hour, and that the said six shareholders adjourned the meetings (general and extraordinary) until this day.

Mr. Walker then rose and addressed the meeting. He said that the Directors and himself, agreed the present point of affairs; but those had put their shoulders to the wheel, and they looked for a brighter future for the prospects of the Hotel. The meeting and bedrooms had been farmed out to an experienced and enterprising Chinaman, who had given universal satisfaction. Up to October last, he regretted to say that the accounts showed a steady loss; but in November, there was a profit of \$379.65; and this was increased in the month of December, when a profit was shown of \$376.50, after debiting all expenses, interest on money, and all items which could possibly be thought of. The accounts, which had been placed before the shareholders as early as possible, were slightly altered in form since their publication in the Daily Press and China Mail. This alteration makes the result no worse, and he was sorry to say no better; and the alteration was made in order to facilitate the duty of the auditors, Messrs Hodgson and Barton. The only alteration was in the item of "Hotel Buildings and Furniture, and Marine House," against which particular was formerly placed the sum of \$353,912.34. Of this amount, \$25,000 had been placed as representing the losses incurred by the Company since starting; while the \$328,912.34 formerly placed in the assets on account of 157 shares not yet issued but deposited as security, had been deducted from the \$200,000 represented (under liabilities) as the Company's 2000 shares. The Contractor for the messing and bedrooms had been making a steady profit, and the Directors were glad to find it so, as the enterprise of the Contractor fully deserved it. The agreement expired at the end of next month, and it would be for the shareholders to say whether they would renew the contract, or take the thing into their own hands. If no shareholders had any remarks to make, he would propose the adoption of the report.

The Chairman here said, Gentlemen, I beg leave to propose the adoption of the report. Mr. Bellios seconded this proposition. The Chairman then, having remarked that the adoption of the report had been proposed and seconded, put the motion to the meeting; which was accordingly carried unanimously, amid the smiles of all present.

The Chairman continued to say, that the next business of the meeting was the appointment of directors. Messrs Walker, Bellios, Overbeck and Debaucio retire, to offer themselves for re-election. [It here became a source of amusement that the learned counsel for the Company was the only shareholder present who could propose the re-election of the above-named gentlemen; when] Mr. Pollard proposed that the Directors be re-elected.

This proposition was seconded by Mr. Hodgson, and as no dissentient appeared, the Chairman declared the motion duly and unanimously carried. The chairman then said that the next business before the meeting was the appointment of auditors.

Mr. Overbeck proposed, and Mr. Bellios seconded, that Messrs Hodgson and Barton be re-elected auditors for the ensuing term; which proposition was also carried unanimously.

The Chairman then said, This finishes the business of the meeting; and left the chair.

The shareholders of the above-named Company then proceeded to hold an Extraordinary Meeting, called to consider the advisability of altering Rule 33 of the Articles of Association. Present: The before-named gentlemen.

transmission of shares in the Company a fee of Half-a-dollar per share—that the said rule should be altered so as to read "five cents per share."

This motion was carried unanimously, and the extraordinary meeting was thereupon adjourned.

THE OPIUM TRADE.

APCAR & Co.'s Circular, dated Calcutta, 22nd December 1868, per steamers *Clan Alpine* & *Aradon* *Apur* says:—

The 12th or last Opium sale of this year was held on the 7th inst., when 2,100 chests Patna and 1,700 chests Benares were sold at the following rates:—

Patna sold highest Rs. 1350, lowest Rs. 1320, average Rs. 1324.75; Benares highest Rs. 1310, lowest Rs. 1285, average Rs. 1301.11 2/3.

The result shows an advance on the averages of last sale of Rs. 25.10 for Patna and Rs. 20.02 for Benares per chest. There was an advance in the Bazar after the sale of about 25 Rs. per chest and has fluctuated since. We quote to-day: Patna Rs. 1350, Benares, Rs. 1350 per chest.

The *Clan Alpine* carries for Hongkong 1109, Singapore 3, Penang 20, Singapore or Hongkong 68, Penang or Singapore 25. Total 1226 chests.

Aradon Apur,—For Hongkong 670, Singapore 11, Penang 15, Singapore or Hongkong 80, Penang or Hongkong 11. Total 765 chests.

Exchange.—On China Agency, Drafts 80 days' sight at Rs. 217 a 216 per \$100; 60 days' sight at Rs. 215 a 216 per \$100.

Freight.—To Hongkong, Rice, nominal, and Cotton per sailing vessels, no ship loading; per steamers at Rs. 6 per cwt. Opium Sales to be held in 1869, on or about the dates mentioned.

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4th Thrs. 8th Apl. 2200	1545	3745	
5th Thrs. 6th May 2200	1545	3745	
6th Mon. 7th June 2200	1545	3745	
7th Wed. 7th July 2200	1545	3745	
8th Mon. 9th Aug. 2200	1545	3745	
9th Thrs. 9th Sep. 2200	1545	3745	
10th Mon. 4th Oct. 2200	1545	3745	
11th Fri. 5th Nov. 2200	1545	3745	
12th Mon. 6th Dec. 2105	1525	3720	
Total Chests.....	26395	18520	44915

APCAR & Co., Calcutta.

OUR MAIL SERVICES.

Now that all the P. & O. and M. I. steamers which will arrive here from England during the present year have passed by, a resume of the manner in which our Postal Contract Services have been performed by the steamers of these Companies may prove interesting to some of our readers. We therefore think it worth while to occupy a portion of our columns with the consideration of this subject.

With the steamers of the P. & O. Company, we find that of these we have had 125 vessels bringing our (homeward) mails during the past twelve months, of which 114 were *Clan*, *Malacca*, *Emei* and *Orissa* have brought our mails from Galle four times each; the *Behar* and *Columbian*, twice; and the *Elora*, *Delhi*, *Malta*, *Trapa*, *coe* and *Rangoon*, once. The quickest average transit has been thirty-two days from England, by the *Delhi* and *Columbian*. The *Orissa*, during her four trips this way, averaged 32½ days; the *Emei*, 33½; and the *China* and *Malacca*, each 32½ days, whilst the others landed our mails on the thirty-fourth day from London. Throughout the present year, the transit of the Mails by the steamers of the P. & O. Company as regards Singapore, has been very satisfactory, giving as it does an average of 33 days 8 hours. Of these vessels, twelve came direct from Galle, and the remaining thirteen via Penang. Of the former steamers, four brought out our mails on an average in 32 days; one, in 32½; two, in 33; and one, in 34 days. The homeward transits by the P. & O. steamers, under the new Contract, however, have not been so good as might have been justly expected. Of the eleven vessels which have carried our homeward mails direct to Galle, the fastest transits have been made to England by the P. & O. steamer *China*, which averaged 33 days and 16 hours. Next, on the list, is the old *Behar*, which landed our mails in London in 34½ days. The remainder of the steamers, (to use a fair expression) were "nowhere," having occupied their even—shall we say it,—have occupied over thirty-seven days in the homeward transit, probably owing to the frequent pace at which the steamers on the other lines have been going.

We next come to the outward passages of the Messageries Imperiales steamers during the present year. We find that the average passage from the times of the departure of the mails from Marseilles and their arrival here was 31 days. The quickest transit made was in 29 days, by the Messageries Imperiales steamer *Hoogly*, in the month of June last. This same vessel, (together with the *Tigre* and *Imperatrice*), also brought the mails on two occasions in the present year. Taking into consideration the whole of the outward passages of the Messageries Imperiales Company's steamers during the last twelve months, they may be considered very satisfactory as they show a gain upon those of last year by sixteen hours.—*Strait Times*.

TROUBLES ON THE W. COAST OF BORNEO.

(Translated for the *Straits Times*.)
The *Bode* gives some particulars of the progress of the expedition to Skadow, on the W. Coast of Borneo (see *Straits Times* 24th Oct.)

Further particulars can now be given of the occurrences at Skadow. The Assistant Resident, who remained there after the departure of the Resident and district co-mander, sent out two boatmen into the neighbourhood, to look out for a little; these men very suddenly informed him that, during the night, a distant of 3 or 4 leagues, the enemy would hold a meeting to deliberate what measures to take.

He communicated this news to the officers; and it was determined to march thither at 4 in the morning, in perfect silence, with a patrol, so that they might at day-break be near the house in which the meeting was to take place.

An endeavour was to be made to capture the persons assembled without bloodshed, and to attain the object, no weapons were to be used, unless the conduct of the enemy gave occasion for it.

next Prince of Skadow, and a Lieutenant with 30 soldiers marched out; while another officer, with some men, guarded the means of egress from Skadow, to prevent the enemy being warned by any of the so-disposed population.

After a very difficult march, the patrol came to a distance of 15 paces from the two houses in which the persons sought were; and it appeared that the enemy so far knew nothing of the advance.

The house was surrounded, and men posted before the doors and windows, from which the enemy opened fire. This firing was answered from our side, and the enemy then endeavoured to escape through the doors and windows, and even through the roof, but they came into contact with our men on every side, and consequently the fight with fire-arms was changed into a hand to hand one. A mandoor, named Ringi, summoned a rebel who sat on the roof, to surrender; but the latter jumped down from the roof, and the rebel was however shot down by the soldiers. Our men behaved very well in this affair; eight of the enemy lay dead, three wounded and two prisoners fell into our hands, and have been sent to Sintanz. On our side, the mandoor Ringi was killed, and two soldiers wounded. It is said, that the necessity for carrying on military operations at Skadow, has been shown to the Government, and its consent asked for, but not yet obtained; meanwhile the war department has sent 100 more soldiers there to be used in case of permission being eventually given. That the troops here are not exactly satisfied with their condition, appears from the desertions which take place, or are planned from time to time.

LIGHT SHIPS.

(From the *Jawa Bode*.)
In the chain of lights, which is formed from Singapore by the harbour lights of the Straits of Rhio, the coast light at Tanjong Kalan, and the harbour light of Mun-tok; and from Batavia by the coast light of that place, and the revolving coast light on the *Noordvacht* island, there wants only one link, in order that it may be said of one of the most important routes of the archipelago—that from Singapore to Batavia—that it is properly provided with nightly reconnoitering signals.

The decree of the Governor-General of the 14th September last, No. 64, will go to meet this; for by it, authority is given to build a light ship at the state wharf at Sourabaya, to light the Southern entrance of the Banca Strait, and especially the Luitpara Passage.

In order to hasten the execution of this as much as possible, the lightship, which by a former Government decree, was built at Sourabaya, for the Westholo there, and put into the water at the beginning of the former month, is now pointed out for the Luitpara passage.

The one to be built in consequence of the first mentioned decree, will be destined for the Westholo at Sourabaya.

People who always expect the nightly lighting of the whole of the mail route.

BANGKOK.

The Bangkok Daily Advertiser of the 17th December says the inauguration of the Second King, H.M. the Wangna, took place on the 25th November. The ceremony differed little from the coronation of the First King, the principal part being the bathing, which the Foreign Councils and residents, who were present, were allowed to witness.

The Second King was escorted by a royal procession of princes and nobles from the palace of the First King to his own palace. The Supreme King followed an hour afterwards. The bathing was then performed under a white canopy seven stories high on a golden stool in a golden bathing tub prepared for the purpose. H.M. the Supreme King was the first to pour water on the head of the Second King who was clothed in white, and the mother of H.M. the Second King was the last to do so.

The Daily Advertiser then continues as follows:—

After H.M. was sufficiently bathed, although not in a shivering state, he descended from the bath, and a dry *Pannung* having been handed to him by one of his attendants, disrobed himself of his wet clothing and put on dry, and although this act was performed before a public assembly it was done with perfect decorum and decency.

During the whole time occupied in bathing H.M., the gongs, conch shells, drums, and all kinds of musical instruments in and around the audience hall kept up a continual chorus of discordant sounds in honor of the occasion.

H.M. retired into a wing of the audience hall, and having dressed himself in regal apparel, again made his appearance and was presented with the sword and sceptre by H.M. the supreme king, who also had one of his chief scribes to read an address and the prayer by which H.M. the second king will be known in future.

The whole party then adjourned to the large hall where a sumptuous entertainment was spread for them. The arrangements had been made with care, and all parties appeared satisfied. During the repast H.E. the Kalahome passed around the tables to see personally to the comfort of the royal guests. The health of H.M. the second king was proposed by the British representative and with loud cheers it was drunk by all, some in Adam's ale, but most in something stronger.

One incident occurred during the entertainment of rather an amusing character, but of a very peaceful significance. What appeared to be a handsome cake was set before Dr D. B. Bradley, but when he was about to cut it, a lid opened and a beautiful white pigeon, the emblem of peace, popped its head up, and hopping out of its concealment, perched on the rim of the cake, and very calmly surveyed the party as if wishing to have all due attention paid to herself.

Whereupon Dr B. taking up the attention of all the royal guests to this striking and delightful incident, and proposed the following sentiment—"The Dove—indicative of the future peace and prosperity of Siam." The beautiful bird then flew and alighted on a splendid bouquet of roses and other sweet flowers, and then darted up to a chandelier overhead.

The final funeral ceremonies of the late King are not expected to take place till a year hence, mainly owing to the difficulty of procuring suitable pillars for the *Frane* or chief building for the cremation, and also because it would be undignified to have them earlier.

ELECTION GOSSIP.

A correspondent of the *Englishman* says:—

In London the elections passed over quietly enough. This so far as Westminster was concerned, may have been partly owing to the very judicious transfer of the hustings from Convent Garden to Trafalgar Square. The platform used to be erected in front of St. Paul's Church, where the narrowness of the open space led to much pushing, fighting, bonneting, and bad language, besides leading to a total stoppage of business in the markets. This year, however, the candidates addressed the non-electors in front of Nelson's monument, where the mounted police had room to trot backwards and forwards, and kept the mob in a state of constant movement. There was naturally a good deal of excitement while the polling was going on, especially in the City, for the contest was so well sustained, that at times, heavy bets were made on all the starters. Poor Mr. Twells had a cruel disappointment. By some error in addition he was placed fourth on the list, and for a whole night was under the delusion that he would have the honour of representing the Conservative interests in the ensuing Parliament. Under this conviction he not only regaled all the clerks in his Bank in a sumptuous manner, but also remitted the small sums in which a good many of them were indebted to the firm. Alas, for the vanity of human happiness! On the morrow his name was struck off by the returning officer, and that of Mr. Charles Bell substituted in its stead.

Mr. Mill's defeat was certain from the beginning. His subscription for Bradlaugh's cause, his interference with the electors of Kilnbrook in favour of Mr. Chadwick upon Mr. Cunningham at Brighton, his vindictive persecution of Dr. Egerton Brydges, and various other unphilosophical escap

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THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to
T. F. ROSE, Secretary,
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited,
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land and store, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry,
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Intimations.

LOTTERY.
TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS, THE above are very fine Instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room. 100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 59 and 60, Wellington Street, up to the date of drawing—24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up.
First prize, large Organ; second, small one.
F. DA CUNHA & Co.
Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refilled.
"TEETH EXTRACTED."
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
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Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

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ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFILLED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

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MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.
Apply at
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AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER,
COPPEESMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

BELLEVUE HOUSE.
PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.
Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the Hotel d'Europe, lately Mrs. VINTON'S.
CHARLES F. SEABURG,
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

FAWCETT & Co.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

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SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
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Breakfast, 9 A.M.
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Refreshments provided at all hours.
Regular Daily Meals at \$30 per month.

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JOED DRINKS.
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMAN,
Private Boarding Establishment.
20, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

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The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
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Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
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TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
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These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendants, but exclusive of Vines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:
1st Class, \$60.
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By order,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, Queen's Road West, and
Acheong's Yard, Praya West.
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return, without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
—H. COHEN.
Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.
MILLSCH & Co.,
Agents.
Kilung, April 2, 1868.

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THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above diseases will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.
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The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.
Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

For Sale.
S. W. BAKER & Co.,
BEG to invite inspection of their New STOCK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including—
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplins, Repps, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon Valves in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Linens, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Fannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.

Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
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FOR SALE.
Ex "Whitehall," "Red Deer," and other Arrivals.
BASS' ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins. Do. do. in glass, quarts and pints. Guinness's Dublin STOUT in qts. and pints. Barclay & Co's PORTER in wood. Hennessy's Pale BRANDY in bottle. Gates & Co's superior Pale BRANDY in bottle. Barillegue's superior fine Champagne COGNAC.
Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50 to \$13 per dozen.
Light dinner SHERRY at \$6 per dozen. Tawny Old PORT.
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AMERICAN Prime Moss BEEF, in barrels and half-barrels.
Hamburg Prime Moss BEEF, in barrels.
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† At Canton.

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Algerine	British	gun-boat	3 299	H. R. C. Gray, R.N., Lieut.
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Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3 230	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3 230	In ordinary.
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Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.L.O.
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Sylvia	British	steamer	—	—
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An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7 221	Godsell
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7 221	Edwards
Ching-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Beasard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Deind
Fei-long	Chinese	gun-boat	3	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorch	3	Pointer
Sui-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	5 180	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	de Longueville

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Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
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HONGKONG.

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C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.O. from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W. Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C. on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E. Eastward of the Hospital.—K. on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1898-99.							
STEAMERS							
American	E. Baker	Brit. str.	1831	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	13th, 2 p.m.
Cadiz	W.C. Edmond	Brit. str.	816	Dec. 4	P. & O. S. N. Co	Calcutta, &c.	13th, 2 p.m.
Catharine Apear	W.C. Swanson	Brit. str.	1020	January 2	Gibb, Livingstone & Co	Calcutta, &c.	13th, 2 p.m.
China	W. Waraw	Imor. str.	3836	January 8	Public Mail S.S. Co	Calcutta, &c.	13th, 2 p.m.
Clan Alpine	W. Hutchison	Brit. bk.	534	January 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai	
Eri King	W. Pinel	Brit. str.	1043	January 8	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Fung Shuey	W. Thebaud	Amer. str.	983	January 11	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Ottawa	W. Eyre	Brit. str.	1273	January 9	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	
Padino	W. Boul	Span. str.	1200	January 10	Spanish Consul	Shanghai	
Phase	W. Ginsten	Fch. str.	780	Dec. 26	Messageries Imperiales	Yokohama	
Tjapse	W. Raskell	Brit. str.	778	Dec. 28	Canjee & Co	Yokohama	
Tigre	W. Boileve	Fch. str.	1700	Dec. 31	Messageries Imperiales	Yokohama	
Venus	W. Canning	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co	S'gon & B'kok	
Viscount Canning	W. Gotlieb	Siain. str.	531	Dec. 29	Yuen Fat Hong	S'gon & B'kok	
Yung-hai-an	W. Morrison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co	S'gon & B'kok	

SAILING VESSELS

Albatross	W. Clausen	N. Ger. bk.	440	Dec. 27	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Turon	
Alida	W. Sammann	N. Ger. bk.	290	Dec. 26	Siemens & Co	Turon	
Allida	W. Torn	Dan. bk.	250	Dec. 4	Melchers & Co	Yokohama	
Allendale	W. Gray	Brit. bk.	450	Dec. 13	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Yokohama	
Amazona	W. Ballstedt	N. Ger. bk.	218	January 1	E. Schellhass & Co	Tientsin	
Applina	W. Youll	Brit. str.	941	January 9	Order	Tientsin	
Atropa	E. Lessing	Brit. bk.	227	Dec. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Sydney	
Banda	W. Lamont	Brit. sh.	481	January 2	Holliday, Wise & Co	Bangkok	
Bertha	W. Boutes	Fch. bk.	298	January 4	Landstein & Co	Yokohama	
Blainmore	W. Cargell	Brit. sh.	223	January 1	E. Schellhass & Co	Yokohama	
Callao	E. Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Saigon	
Celestial Queen	W. Watt	Brit. sh.	543	Dec. 30	Holliday, Wise & Co	Saigon	
China and Havane	E. Robert	Fch. bk.	715	Nov. 14	Order	Saigon	
Ciney	W. Spencer	Brit. sh.	649	Dec. 26	Borneo Company	Saigon	
Comet	W. Schiowr	Siam. sh.	507	Dec. 22	Chinese	Saigon	
Costa Rica	W. Maullen	Brit. bk.	299	Dec. 31	A. G. Hogg & Co	Saigon	
Cutty sark	W. Maran	Siam. bk.	475	Dec. 20	Chinese	Saigon	
Dart	W. Stuart	Amer. sch.	80	Dec. 12	A. Heard & Co	Saigon	
Deutschland	N. Ger. sh.	750	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co	Saigon		
Douglas	W. Morrison	Brit. sh.	640	Nov. 28	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	put back
Edouard & Marie	W. Tas	Dut. bk.	564	January 7	Siemens & Co	San Francisco	put back
Eleanor Ward	W. Grave	Brit. bk.	268	January 9	Order	San Francisco	put back
Ellen	W. Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	put back
Errolla	W. Vicente	Span. bk.	400	Dec. 24	Order	San Francisco	put back
Esk	W. Nobbs	Brit. bk.	404	Dec. 11	Russell & Co	Bombay	
Evening Star	W. Young	Siam. bk.	414	Dec. 9	Chinese	Bombay	
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Ferdinand	W. Meyer	N. Ger. bk.	473	Dec. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co	Bombay	
Frederic	W. Nicaise	Belg. sh.	803	January 6	Borneo Company	Bombay	
Friedrich	K. Tuten	N. Ger. bk.	233	Dec. 14	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Bombay	
Friendship	W. Klindt	Siam. bk.	480	Nov. 29	Chinese	Bombay	
Gesene Brons	E. Greenwald	N. Ger. bk.	400	Dec. 4	Wm. Pustau & Co	Callao	
Golden Horn	E. Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 23	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Gravina	W. Barcelo	Span. bk.	220	Dec. 22	Remedios & Co	San Francisco	Early
Handy	W. Hanson	Siam. sh.	543	Nov. 22	Chinese	San Francisco	Early
Harriet Erving	E. Sutor	Amer. sh.	668	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co	San Francisco	Early
Isles of the South	W. Davidson	Brit. sh.	821	Dec. 31	John Burd & Co	San Francisco	Early
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Kalimas	W. Kohn	N. Ger. bk.	360	Dec. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co	Yokohama	
Leen Fa	W. Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order	Yokohama	
Lucky	W. Loop	Siam. bk.	426	Dec. 4	Chinese	Yokohama	
Lytleton	W. Beck	Brit. sh.	585	Dec. 12	Olyphant & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Macao	E. Marales	Salv. sh.	566	Nov. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Mary Ann Wilson	W. Wupper	N. Ger. bk.	299	Dec. 27	Siemens & Co	Freightor Charter	
Martha	E. Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co	Freightor Charter	
Milton	W. Ritson	Brit. sh.	944	January 10	Order	Freightor Charter	
Mobil	E. Haje	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov. 29	Melchers & Co	Freightor Charter	put back
Nellie Chapin	W. Smith	Brit. sh.	1254	Dec. 1	F. Blackhead & Co	Ningpo	
Nelly	Barg	N. Ger. bk.	360	Dec. 29	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Ningpo	
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Ocean Empress	W. Fabie	Span. bk.	203	Dec. 16	Remedios & Co	Ningpo	
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Oscar Vidal	W. Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	October 5	John Burd & Co	Tientsin	
Pekin	W. Mayer	Brit. bk.	350	Dec. 14	Chinese	Tientsin	
Princess Seraphi	W. Benz	N. Ger. bk.	282	Dec. 27	Siemens & Co	Tientsin	
Rodrigo	W. Seymour	Amer. bk.	605	Dec. 3	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Early
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Sa Serpent	W. Penello	Span. bk.	187	January 8	Chinese	San Francisco	Early
Serpent	W. Knight	Brit. sh.	799	January 8	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Shirley	W. White	Amer. sh.	974	January 6	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Sirene	W. Cargell	Brit. bk.	303	January 9	Wm. Pustau & Co	San Francisco	Early
Sir Lancelot	W. Fernou	Amer. sh.	1049	Dec. 31	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Tay Watt	W. Clasen	N. Ger. bk.	234	Dec. 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Manila	
Thomas Edward	E. Robinson	Brit. sh.	885	January 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Manila	
Veritas	W. Meyer	Siam. bk.	640	Dec. 22	Chinese	Manila	
Vision	W. Gruzelier	Brit. bk.	165	January 3	A. Hogg & Co	Manila	
Vistula	W. Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 7	Turner & Co	Surinam	Early
Wanja	W. Cummins	Brit. bk.	169	Oct. 17	Hogg & Co	Surinam	Early
Wilhelm	W. Burkiitt	Russ. sh.	635	Nov. 2	Landstein & Co	Havana	
Whitehall	W. Gunnir	N. Ger. bk.	245	January 7	Siemens & Co	Yokohama	
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